

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 are pending. The amendment to the claims and following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007. In view of the amendments and the remarks below, Applicant respectfully submits the application is now in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action of April 5, 2007, claims 3-20 and 28-33 were allowed. Claims 22 and 23 were objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim, independent claim 21. Claims 1, 2, 21 and 24-27 were rejected based on the prior art. In response, Applicant has canceled the rejected claims, without prejudice, and amended claims 22 and 23 to each incorporate the limitations of rejected independent base claim 21. Claims 22 and 23 are now independent claims. Applicant will continue prosecution of the rejected claims in a continuation application in due course.

Accordingly, pending claims 3-20, 22, 23 and 28-30 are in condition for allowance.


An early and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance.

In the event that any extension of time is required, Applicant petitions for that extension of time required to make this response timely. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 848075-0071.

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